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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Glen Tomalty and Liz Silcott, a pair of All-Canadian selections in their respective sports, captured top honors tonight at the annual Concordia Athletic Awards Banquet.

Tomalty is a perfect example of a player who has reached stardom through hard work in coach Paul Arsenault's highly successful varsity hockey program. Tomalty played one season with the Loyola J.V.'s following a knee injury, then gained a berth on the varsity squad in 1973. Last season Glen received the Fred Bedford trophy for the Most Improved Player on the varsity squad and capped off his five-year career this year by being named to the All-Canadian dream team. In addition Glen, who led the Stingers in scoring with 98 points on 45 goals and 53 assists, broke Bob Berry's record for most points in a season.

Silcott experienced a tremendous year, as she returned to collegiate action after a year sabbatical with the Canadian National team. The controversial guard led the powerful female cagers to a 30 and 4 record and a third place finish in the Canadian Nationals, the highest ever for a Quebec school. Liz averaged 25 points and 8 assists a game and was named the MVP of the Concordia Invitational Tournament in which the Stingers upended the national champions, Laurentian Veas.

Halfback Mario Spina and winger Kim Elliott were co-winners of the Freshman Male Athlete of the Year. Spina, a native of North Bay, Ontario, scored six touchdowns and handled the punting chores for Coach Doug Daigneault's gridgers.

Elliott scored 53 points on 16 hoals and 37 assists in his rookie year with the hockey squad. Coach Arsenault has tabled Kim "a star of the future".

Debbie Huband, a Q.U.A.A. All-Star selection and member of the league champion Stingers Women's Basketball team was named Female Athlete of the Year. The former John Abbott MVP averaged 13 points for the Cagers.

The Georgian Special Award was presented to Jean-Paul DeLavison the founder and president of the Sir George Williams Outdoor Club. The club organizes a wide variety of outdoor activities such as skiing, cycling, canoeing, mountain-climbing, horsebacking riding, etc.

The Women's Athletic Shield was awarded to Marilyn Fannell, a five year veteran of the Women's hockey and basketball teams. Miss Fannell also received the Most Improved Player on the hockey team this season.

The Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to NDG native Ken Sinclair a five year veteran at Loyola/Concordia who played in high school under Ed Meagher at Loyola High School, scored 77 points this year on 30 goals and 47 assists.

The Women's Athletic Council was presented to Mrs. Theresa Humes, a secretary at the Loyola Campus.

Russ Blackwell received the Loyola of Montreal Athletic Association Award. The popular trainer is in his sixth year at Loyola/Concordia.

John Gray, president of the LMAA, was awarded the Director of Athletics Shield presented for non-participant contributions to the Concordia athletic program. John, headed the intramural program on the Loyola Campus. A complete list of award winner follows.